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GOL request for US development aid entitled "proposed economic development activities for 1958/1959 "formally presented Ambassador with covering letter from Prime Minister. Proposals same as those contained schedule carried Washington by USOM Director Gordon late February.

Total request pounds 9,007,800 ($25,221,840). Breakdown in millions dollars: (1) agriculture and natural resources 5.5 major items cold storage 1.5, soil and water conservation 1.8 area development 0.6, afforestation 0.4; (2) education 3.3, major items operating costs schools previously financed from TC funds 1.1 (specifically emphasized in covering letter), preparatory and some elementary school construction 0.8, scholarship 0.6, new women's teacher training college Tripoli 0.6, (3) health 1.8, major items domestic water 0.6, hospitals 0.5 trachoma and basic public health equipment 04; (4) public works 9.5, major items roads 3.2, telecommunications and broadcasting 4.0, Benghazi harbor 1.0, low-cost housing 03; (5) special projects 5.1, major items agricultural bank 2.8, Tripoli power (loan) 1.9, Joint Services administrative costs 0.3. Ambassador acknowledged receipt, stating proposals would be forwarded Washington for USG consideration. Embassy/USOM plan base reply to GOL on demonstration extent to which request will be covered by available FY 1958 funds, and FY 1959 special funds, and re possibility referral certain projects to DLF.

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